

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: **Apparatus and Method for  
Allocating Resources Based on Service  
Level Agreement Predictions and  
Associated Costs** **35525**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated April 2, 2008 finally rejecting claims 1-20.

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